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Land for Sale.

I AM disposed to sell my tract of land in the county of Amelia, whereon I at present reside, containing 400 acres. It is advantageously situated on the north side of West creek, just above its junction with Deep creek. There is on this tract about 280 acres of cleared land, under good fences, and in good farming condition, the balance stands in woods and is of prime Tobacco quality. The creek, (by which it is bounded on the south,) has a considerable quantity of swamp land attached to it, which abounds with fine large timber of white oak, poplar, ash, &c. and lies convenient enough to every part of the plantation to furnish rails without cutting any of the high land. There is also about 40 acres of first rate meadow land, which lies in one body, beautifully situated, and produces natural grass sufficient to winter one hundred head of cattle annually—about 20 acres of this meadow is reclaimed, and the balance may be put in the same situation with but little trouble or expense—it may be necessary to observe that no part of it is liable to flow, owing to a considerable distance from the creek, and sufficiently dry to produce either Tobacco or Corn. The improvements consist of a new dwelling house, 34 feet by 18, with a brick chimney at each end, 2 rooms below and 2 rooms and a passage above stairs, also a commodious cellar, with a fire place, underneath the house, a smokehouse and kitchen, all of which are newly painted on the outside, tobacco barns, &c.

Those who are inclined to purchase such property are invited to view the premises, which I presume will be a better recommendation than any thing I can say.

I will treat with any gentleman privately until the first day of July, on which day it will be sold at public sale, on the premises, if not previously disposed of at private sale. The terms will be one half cash when possession is given (which will be when demanded) and the other half in twelve months—to secure the payment of which a deed of trust on the property will be required. There is at present 120 bushels of wheat sowed on the best part of the plantation, which the purchaser may take, or not take; also 3 prime laborers, which he may have the balance of the year—Application to be made to the subscriber, on the premises.

J. ROBERTSON.

Amelia, 1st February, 1864.

Scheme of a Lottery.

For the benefit of WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE.

FIRST CLASS.

8900 Tickets at 10 cents. 80,000

2 Prizes, dolls. 10,000. 20,000

60 of 500. 30,000

2,000 of 15. 30,000

80,000

Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent. 12,000

Expense of drawing, 2,000

Dollars, 10,000

First Ticket drawn, Dolls. 500

Last drawn, 10,000

1 other Prize of 10,000

59 other Prizes of 500 dolls. 29,500

2,000 of 15 dollars, 30,000

Dollars, 80,000

All tickets drawn blank may be renewed in the next class, at 10 cents each; the price of all others will be 15 cents.

All prizes of 15 dollars may be renewed for the next class, or paid, at the option of the person entitled. If they be not claimed within three months after the drawing commences, they will be considered as renewed in the second class.

The drawing to commence in the city of Williamsburg, on the 1st day of June, 1864, under the management of James Madison, John Bracken, William Nelson, Robert Greenhow, Burwell Bassett, Robert Saunders, Samuel Tyler, Champion Travis, William Lightfoot, Littleton W. Tazewell, George Tucker and James Sempie.

SECOND CLASS.

5,938 Tickets at 10 cents. 59,380

4,635 ditto at 15 cents. 70,930

130,310

Deduct loss on 2,062 tickets } 5,155

renewed at 2 1-2

Dollars, 125,155

2 Prizes of 20,000 dolls. 40,000

2 ditto of 10,000 dolls. 20,000

3 ditto of 5,000 15,000

50 ditto of 1,000 50,000

1 ditto 155

125,155

Deduct 10 per cent. 12,500

Expenses of drawing, 2,500

Sum raised, Dollars, 10,000

Ticket first drawn, Dolls. 1,000

Ticket last drawn, 20,000

One other prize of 20,000

Two ditto of 10,000 20,000

3 ditto of 5,000 dolls. 15,000

49 ditto of 1,000 49,000

1 ditto 155

Dollars 125,155

TICKETS

May be had of George Tucker, Thomas Taylor, and Samuel Pleasants, Jr. in Richmond; Robert Birchett, and Watkins Leigh, Petersburg; Thomas Newton, Dr. Barrand, & Littleton W. Tazewell, Norfolk; Hugh Mercer, Fredericksburg; Henry Tucker, Winchester; Chapman Johnson, Staunton; and in all the towns in Virginia, and in many places in the country.

The famous high-blooded English horse,



HAMBLETON,

Bred by the Duke of Grafton, a beautiful bright bay, near sixteen hands high, of high form and elegance, rising thirteen years old, in good health and great perfection, imported last spring by William Lightfoot, Esq. of Charles City county, and now his property, will stand the ensuing season at the subscriber's, in Charlotte county, five miles below the courthouse, and three from Boulton's old stores, to cover mares at Six Guineas the season, for which a note will be required, dischargeable by the payment of Twenty Dollars, at any time before the 10th of August next, when the season will expire, with One Dollar to the groom for each mare, paid at the stable door. Good and extensive pasturage, well enclosed, with a creek and branches running through, the flat land affording as good running pastures as any in this part of the country, gratis. Servants that may be sent with mares will be boarded without charge, and mares fed, if required, on reasonable terms. The utmost attention paid and care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any that may happen.

HENRY LESTER.

March 5, 1864.

PEDIGREE.

HAMBLETON was got by Dugannon (one of the best sons of O'Kelly's famous Eclipse, who was esteemed to be the best horse of his day, and covered at fifty guineas,) his dam by Snap, sister to Jupiter, bred by Mr. Cross 1773—her dam (young Marske's dam) by Blank, Stirling, Miss Magnett, by Partner, Greyhound, Curwen, Bay Barb, Lord D'Arcy's Arabian, Whiteshirt, old Montague mare. Thus it appears he descended from the best running stock in England.

PERFORMANCE.

This horse ranks very high as a racer, both for speed and bottom, as he proved successful in twenty races before he left the turf, four of which he walked over, none venturing to start against him. In 1794, at Hambleton, Yorkshire, on Wednesday May 14th, he won a sweepstake of ten guineas each, for 3 year olds, six subscribers, two mares, beating Mr. Bethel's b. f. by Magnun Bonum, Pierce's b. f. by Young Marske, Turner's Confederacy, and Craddock's ch. c. Leicester. At York he won 50l. for three year olds, beating Loyther's b. c. Griffin, Crompton's ch. c. Am-bush, Sheppard's Madcap, Clifton's b. c. Cedar, and Gariorth's ch. c.—even beating an Am-bush against the field. At Manchester in June, he won 50l. for three year olds, two mile heats, beating Foreigner and Loyalist. At Stockton September 20th, he won a sweepstake of twenty guineas each, five subscribers, then Sir H. Williams's property, formerly Mr. Hutchinson's, beating Highflyer, cast of Wren, and Turner's Delphine. In 1795, Hambleton won five times, to wit: a handicap plate of 50l. two mile heats, at four years old, beating Inaeth, Blacklegs, and Watkins' b. c. five years old. At Edinburgh July 20th, he won his majesty's plate of 100 guineas four years old, four mile heats, beating Pyebald—and on the 23d walked over the ground for 50l. all ages—and on the 24th 50 guineas for all ages, four mile heats, beating Gregson's b. h. Archer, 6 years old, Mr. Peacock's ch. g. Farmer, and Mr. Wilson's Creeping-Kate. At Dumfries in October, he won 50l. beating Lord Darnley's b. m. Constant. In 1796, Hambleton won at Kelso, 5th October, a purse of 50 guineas, beating Mr. Bader's Black Cock. In 1799 he won eight times, to wit: at Middleham, in Yorkshire, a sweepstake of 10 guineas each, five subscribers, 3 mile heats, beating Merry Lad and Arthur. At Edinburgh on Wednesday the 25th, 50 guineas for all ages, beating Eliza Fox and Betsey. On Friday 26th, the ladies subscription purse of 50 guineas, beating Fletcher's Jane. At Montrose in Scotland, August, he walked over the ground for a 50l. plate—and also walked over the ground for a subscription of 50l. At Kelso October 16th, for a plate of 50 guineas, he walked over the ground—and also his majesty's 100 guineas given to the Caledonian Hunt, for any horse, &c. carrying 12 stone, four mile heats, then six years old, he won against Mr. Wentworth's Trimbush, Piermont's Trimmer aged, and Kincaid's Heider aged—and Saturday following a purse of 50l. given by the Hunt, free for any horse, &c. beating Farwell and Roliker. At Carlisle he won 100 guineas of Mr. Sitwell, beating his b. f. by Meteor. In 1798, he won at Edinburgh, August, 50l. for all ages, beating Maxwell's Arab, and Mr. Meule's Hippopotamus. At Montrose he won a plate of 50 guineas, for all ages, beating Pirforth and Contractor. See the Racing Calendar for the foregoing years.

WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT.

The Celebrated English Stallion,



DRAGON,

LATE the property of his grace the Duke of Bedford, and sire of Speculator, Tarantula, Jenny, Spinner, Creeper, Phenix, Hospitality, &c. will stand the ensuing season, near Farmville, at Ten Guineas and a Dollar to the groom for each mare. The season will commence the first day of March next, and end the 1st day of August following; extensive pasturage of superior quality will be furnished gratis, and the greatest attention paid, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. The money will be expected for the season of such mares as are pastured before they are removed, and notes sent with those that are not to be left with the horse, payable the 1st of August next. Apply to

RICHARD KNOWLES.

Bizarre, Jan. 18, 1864.

P. S. Farmville is 8 miles below Prince Edward courthouse, and 35 from Cartersville. Mares fed if required.

BLANK BONDS

For Sale at this Office.

ADMIRAL NELSON,



EIGHT years old last spring, a beautiful well formed brown bay horse, imported last fall by William Lightfoot, Esq. and now his property, fifteen hands three inches and a half high, full of strength, health and vigor, and inferior to no horse either for speed or bottom; of fine bone and muscle and unequalled activity. Will stand in my stables this season, in Powhatan county, 20 miles above Richmond, on James river, and will be let to mares at Three Guineas the leap, paid down, and Six the season, with 4s 6d to the groom; but the season may be discharged by the payment of 20 dollars on or before the 1st November. The season will end 1st August. Good and extensive pastures gratis, and servants found while attending their mares. No responsibility for involuntary escapes or accidents.

This horse has not run many races, but his performances will sufficiently justify the opinion of Lord Grosvenor and his son, who certify that they considered him the best three year old in England, which may be seen under their hands and seals.

In October 1798, at New-Market, he won a sweepstake of 1400 guineas, 12 subscribers at 200 guineas each, half forfeit, colts carrying 8 stone 3lb. Ellies 8 stone, beating Sir Harry, Mr. Cookson's b. c. by Sir Peter, Mr. Perrin's b. c. Young Javelin, Sir Francis Standish's ch. c. Split Pigeon—5 to 4 against Admiral Nelson, 7 to 4 against Sir Harry, 6 to 1 against Split Pigeon, and 10 to 1 against Young Javelin.

In 1799 he won a sweepstake of 1600 guineas, 14 subscribers at 200 guineas each, beating Lord Egremont's b. c. by Preceptor, out of Bob Tail, Mr. Perrin's b. c. Javelin, and Mr. Golding's Boaster—3 to 1 on Admiral Nelson. In 1800, he got so much injured in his practice that he did not come on the turf again until 1805, when he won a purse of £50, 4 mile heats, beating several fine horses—See Sporting Magazine for this year.

PEDIGREE.

ADMIRAL NELSON was bred by Lord Grosvenor, got by John Bull, and foaled in 1795; his dam Olivia, by Justice; her dam Cypher by Squirel out of Friable's dam, by Regulus. See Supplement to the Stud Book, page 51.

JOHN HARRIS.

N. B. Notes for the six guineas must be sent with the mares.

MARRIED LADY'S COMPANION,

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Is now ready for delivery. Any person wishing to purchase this useful book may apply to Mr. Thomas Nicolson, printer, Richmond. Those having subscriptions are requested to forward the needful as soon as possible to Mr. Nicolson as above, who will attend carefully to their commands. Subscribers are requested to make their deposit with the person with whom they have respectively made their subscriptions, that they may be prepared to draw their books. It will be observed, no doubt, that this must be the only safe mode for the author and his subscribers, as he cannot attend to them in person. But agreeably to the import of a former advertisement, as soon as convenient, the books will be offered at the courthouses of many of the upper counties, when subscribers may be supplied, if they think proper to wait for that opportunity.

SAMUEL K. JENNINGS.

May 10, 1864.

GUN SMITHS.

A few BARREL WELDERS, LOCK-FORGERS and MOUNTING-FORGERS, may meet with employment at the Virginia Manufactory of Arms at Richmond.

JOHN CLARKE, Supt.

May 15th, 1864.

The beautiful Spanish Horse,



APPALUSIA,

NOW standing at my plantation on Choptank river, near the new bridges, will be let to mares at Twelve Dollars the season, payable the first day of October next, but Notes (to be sent with the mares) may be discharged by paying Ten Dollars on or by the 1st of August, when the season will end. Insurance Eighteen Dollars. (Notes sent as above payable the 1st March, 1865). Five Dollars cash the leap. In either case Half a Dollar to the Groom, to be paid down. Mares will be fed with Clover and Lucern gratis, and Corn if required, at the selling price. I have 20 spare stalls in a strong new stable, with substantial leeches, where they may be kept of nights, but will not be answerable for escapes.

APPALUSIA is lately from South America, about nine years old, 15 hands high, of a beautiful snow white color and most elegantly formed. It is unnecessary to point out the great superiority of this excellent breed of horses for the saddle, harness, &c. as it is generally known that they are well gaited, gentle and the most hardy and thrifty horses in the world, and many live to be upwards of 50 years old.

BENJAMIN DUVAL.

Richmond, May 21st, 1864.

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, praying that the James River Canal Company may be compelled to carry their Canal into Tide Water.

23d May, 1864.

A NEAT ASSORTMENT OF

Morocco Pocket Books

Is just received and for sale at this office.

LATEST

Foreign Intelligence.

Translated from late French papers, received at the office of the New York Morning Chronicle.

M. Le Comte de Cobenzl; M. Le Marquis de Luchesi; the ministers of the Elector of Baden, of Wirtemberg and of Bavaria, of the Helvetic confederation, the Ligurian republic, and the Batavian republic, have expressed to the first consul, through the minister of foreign relations, the profound indignation their governments feel at the news of the infamous conspiracy against the government of France. They add that their governments are penetrated with the importance resulting to the tranquility of Europe, from these troubles being timely prevented.

The elector of Baden issued an order on the 17th March that all the French emigrants established in his territories should depart at a very short notice.

Under the head of Madrid-March 10, the Moniteur mentions that M. Frere the English minister at that court is profoundly affected by the news arrived from Paris. A few days previous he advanced a singular opinion in conversation with the prince of peace. In a conversation with that prince he said, that assassination and murder were justifiable in the actual situation of England to rescue the country. The prince of peace replied briskly, "but sir, should France adopt the same principle, the nations would fight through means of assassins, instead of combating with fleets and armies—I will not dissimulate to you that this sentiment will be considered with horror by his most catholic majesty. For my own part I can only say that the example of all ages has proved that crimes terminate in the destruction of those who have ordained them or have become their instruments."

The Moniteur in a note to the above, adds, "this saying of the prince of peace, is about to be verified, and at the moment when England avails itself of the count d'Artois as an agent, one of that house perishes in reparation of that crime under the sword of the law—inimicus via shop of Arras, behold the result of thy counsels!"

It is stated that at Bordeaux on the 19th March, a printer and two other persons were arrested, concerned, it is said, in the conspiracy. The printer had with him copies not yet dry, of a proclamation of Louis the XVIII. freshly printed.

The duke of Enghien, of the house of Conde, was shot, in pursuance of his sentence noticed in a former paper.

A detachment of gens d'armes, provided with the necessary passports, left Genoa, on the 9th March to receive at Trieste, the famous brigand, surnamed Le Diable.

MINISTRY OF THE GRAND JUDGE.

LIST OF THE BRIGANDS ARMED BY THE BRITISH MINISTER TO ATTACK THE LIFE OF THE FIRST CONSUL.

First landing on the 21st August, at the foot of the Cliff de Beville from an English cruiser Capt. Right.

1. Georges, ex-chief of the brigands.—2. Villeneuve.—3. Lahay St. Hilaire.—4. Querel, called Courson, arrested on the 11th October, in the Rue de Rochechouart.—5. La Boute, called Chercher, his real name is Breche.—6. Picot, called La Petit, arrested the 7th Feb. Rue de Bacq.—7. Froche, the son, arrested at Eu on the 1st Feb.—8. Jean Marie, under the name of Lemaire, confidential clerk of Georges.

Second landing at the same place in the beginning of December, from an English vessel of the royal navy, Captain Thomas Right.

1. Jean Marie, the same as before.—2. Costor, called St. Victor, one of the accomplices of the 3d Nivose, arrested on the 8th February, in the Xaintonge.—3. Armand Polignac, arrested in the Rue St. Genie, 28th February.—4. Jean Louis.—5. Lemercier.—6. Tamerlane.—7. Lelan, called Brutus.—8. Pierre Jean.

Third Landing on the 16th January from an English cutter, capt. Thomas Right.

1. Jean Marie—the same in the preceding debarkations constantly returning to England to bring the other brigands.—2. Pichegru, Charles, Ex-general, arrested at Paris the 27th February.—3. Lajolais Ex-general under the name of Frederick, and Deville sent to London in November last by Moreau to Pichegru, upon his return to Paris he was the go-between between Moreau and Pichegru. Arrested at Paris 14th February.—4. Ruzillon, known among the brigands by the name of Gros-Major. Arrested at Paris the 5th March.—5. Julius Polignac, second son of the duke of that name, arrested on the 3d of March.—6. Rochelle, called Rochetta Brun Richemont, arrested on the 5th of March.—7. Armand Gaillard of Rouen.

Accomplices who did not land at Beville; some have been to France for several years, others landed in Brittany, and were to recruit brigands there to send them to Paris.

1. Gaillard Rioul of Rouen, known by the name of St. Vincent, Houvel, and Duval.—2. Desol de Grissolles, concealed at Paris where he waited for Georges: he went in a coach on the first September to St. Leu and brought him to Paris; arrested on the 10th of November on the Boulevard Italien.—3. Bouvet de Lozier, one of the principal confidants of Georges charged to procure him lodgings at Paris and the environs.—4. Abraham Augustus Charles d'Hosier.—5. Reuber Lagmoudiere, who came from Rennes to join the assassins; arrested on the 7th February, in one of the houses of the Band rue de Bacq.—6. Barbon Milabry called Barco.—7. Roger, called Loiseau, came from England by way of Brittany, went to Paris with a forged passport from Rennes; arrested Rue Saintonge, on the 8th February.—8. Herve, shoemaker at Rennes.—9. Merelle of St. Pairs, a subaltern assassin, arrested on the 7th February.—10. Noel Ducorps, commissary of the brigands, arrested at Angule on the 28th January.—11. Louis Ducorps, his son, an ex-Chouan, and robber of diligences.—12. The ex-marquis of Rovere, the confidant of the Count d'Artois. The portrait of that prince was found upon him with this inscription: "Given by the Count d'Artois to his faithful aid de camp de Rovere, for the perilous journey taken in his service." Arrested on the 3d of March. The names of seventeen others are given but they are of no note.

30. Moreau, general, had an understanding with the enemies of the state; communicated with Pichegru; sent to London, ever since the war, to confer with the enemies, through the medium of Pichegru; held communications with Georges through Fresniere and Villeneuve—since Pichegru's arrival at port Paris, he saw him several times. Once Pichegru was in company with Georges; Moreau communicated with Pichegru through Doland, Lajolais, and Fresniere. Arrested on the 14th February.

32. Fresniere, private secretary to Moreau, communicated with Georges through Villeneuve, principal confidant of Pichegru, and brought Pichegru several times to Moreau.—He is Red.—33. Badonville, former aid de camp to Pichegru, spy upon our armies, correspondent of Wickham, agent of Pichegru was there. Arrested on the 3d March.—34. The Abbe David, charged with tying the first knot of all this plot, arrested on the 6th December last year, as he was going to London to Pichegru. Brought to the temple on the 13th December.—35, 36, 37, 38. Victor Couchery, Roland arrested on the 13th February, Freche, sent, arrested on 3d February, and Monnier, arrested on the 5th February.

The Grand Judge.

(Signed) REGNIERE.

PARIS, 1st Germinal (March 22.)

SPECIAL MILITARY COMMISSION.

JUDGMENT.

IN THE NAME OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE. This day, 30th Ventose, (March 21) in the 13th year of the republic, the special military commission formed of the first military division by virtue of a decree of the government dated the 21st inst. founded upon the law of the 19th Fructidor, year 5, and consisting of seven members, viz citizens Hulin, general of brigade, president; Guion, colonel, commandant of the first regiment of cuirassiers; Bazancourt, colonel commandant of the first regiment of light infantry; Ravier, colonel, commandant of the 18th regiment of infantry of the line; Barrois, colonel, commandant of the 96th regiment of infantry of the line; Rabbe, colonel, commandant of the 2d regiment of the municipal guard of Paris; D'Auancourt, captain major of the gendarmerie, exercising the functions of captain reporter; and Mulin, captain of the 18th regiment of the line, secretary; all named by the general in chief Murat, governor of Paris, and commander of the first military division.

The which president, members, reporter, and secretary, stand not to the accused but to each other in the degree of affinity, prohibited by law.

The commission convoked by the order of the general in chief, governor of Paris, organized itself at the chateau de Vincennes, in the apartment of the commander of the place, for the purpose of trying Louis Antoine Henri de Bourbon, duke of Enghien, born at Chantilly the 2d August, 1792, in height 705 millimetres, hair and eye brows of bright chestnut color, long oval countenance, well shaped, grey eyes, small mouth, aquiline nose, and a chin a little pointed.

Accused, 1st Of having taken up arms against the French republic;